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Select Miscellany.

The Secret of the Blue Closet.

A more charming little wife or a happier little home than George Burton had, seldom falls to any man.

His Annette and the cheery, blithesome cottage of which she was the mistress, so wonderfully became each other, and got to be so associated in his fancy, that it is hard to tell which he thought smiled upon him the sweetest welcome on his return to them for the rest after the burdensome labors of the day.

George Burton was a hard working lawyer. Day in and day out he was busy studying and trying cases. It was only at home, in the evenings, that he could call his own, and spent it as he chose, which was usually in reading or talking to Annette. But even then he kept a "den" supplied for work, whither he would retire, on occasion, to consult with some importunate client.

That room was Annette's aversion. When George shut himself up in it he was lost to her for the rest of the evening. She called it the "Blue Closet," but, unlike the hapless Fatima, she felt no wish to explore its secrets. Perhaps it might have been different had her husband kept the door locked and the key in his pocket.

It was one of George's working evenings, and Annette went to spend an hour with her chatty little neighber, Mrs. Cherrup, hoping her husband would be disengaged by the time she got back. But on her return, the door of the "Blue Closet" was still shut, and a light streamed through the key-hole.

With a sigh of disappointment, Annette was passing on to the little parlor to wait till George's work was done, when she heard the sound of voices, one of them a woman's, broken with sobs, the other that of her husband, in low and earnest tones. She distinguished the words "deceiver" and "villain," uttered by the former, followed by something that sounded like a remonstrance on George's part.

Annette had never known what it was to be jealous, and was not more curious than the everage of her sex; but for once she felt an unaccountable desire to penetrate the secrets of the "Blue Closet." It is hardly probable she would have peeped through the key-hole, though possibly she might have stayed to listen longer if the opening of the door had not put her to flight.

She heard the footsteps of George and his visitor along the passage, and the opening and closing of the hall door as they went out together. What could it all mean? No lady clients had ever called there before. Then the sobs, the passionate exclamations, George s earnest remonstrance—all taken together perplexed her entirely.

She sat down and tried to read, but the words had no meaning. Half an hour elapsed, and George did not return.

She began to feel uneasy, yet wouldn't admit as much to herself. What was there, after all, in George's going out with the strange lady? At that hour it would have been rude not to see her safe where she was going. Still, Annette would much preferred it had George been at her side at that moment.

She hardly knew what impelled her toward the door of the "Blue Closet." Somehow it possessed a strange fascination for her. It stood open, and a light was burning within. She entered, and approached her husband's writing desk. On it lay an open letter. Between her and George there were no secrets, and she took it up mechanically. The words were traced in a woman's hand, and purported to be written by an absent wife to her husband.—"Dear George," the letter began; and, after going on to announce the writer's intention soon to rejoin him from whom she had been so long and unhappily separated, it wound up with "Your Affectionate Wife."

Annette staggered as if under a blow. She had not known George long before their marriage. He had come from a distant city, and they had met as strangers. But he had shown himself in all things so true and noble that she would not have hesitated to stake her life upon his honor. And now, to find that he had another wife—that she was not his wife! the thought was maddening.

One feeling took possession of her. She must flee from that house on the instant. To remain longer in it would be to add to her disgrace.

She hastened to her room, hurried on her bonnet and shawl, and without stopping to consider whither she should go, with rapid steps passed out of the door, and turned her back upon the home, where hitherto she had known nothing but happiness.

"Go back, Ponto," she said to a magnificent Newfoundland dog that came bounding to her side.

"Go back, poor fellow," she added, more kindly; and a tear fell on Ponto's shaggy head as she patted it gently at parting.

The night was dark, and the place was just remote enough from the city to render it unsafe, at such an hour, for a lady to go unattended. But Annette heeded not the danger. Her heart was breaking with a trouble that left no room for any other.

Suddenly a light flashed in her face, and two men sprang into the path before her.

"Your purse, watch and jewels!" exclaimed one of them, laying a rude hand upon her shoulder, while the other kept the gleam of his lantern turned upon her.

Before Annette dared or had time to cry out, trusty Ponto had the first ruffian by the throat, and before assistance could be rendered by his accomplice, the latter was grappled by one far more than his match in strength and courage. In short, Ponto, who had thought it wise to follow his mistress, in spite of her order, and Ponto's master was returning after escorting his charge to her destination, had just been in time to rescue Annette from her fearful peril.

"What, in Heaven's name, brought you here, Annette?" asked George, after assistance had come and the robbers had been secured.

"Can you ask," she replied, "after that terrible letter?"

"What letter?"

"The one I found on your desk, just now, from your former wife!"

"My former wife!"

The truth flashed on George's mind.

"Why Annette, you were never silly enough to believe that letter was addressed to me! It was one that fell into the hands of a poor lady who came to consult me this evening, which is addressed to the man whom she has hitherto believed her husband by a forme wife, as it would seem. The scamp, it appeaas, is named George, like myself. It would be a fortunate thing if my unhappy client would turn out to be as much mistaken as you have been."

Annette wanted to cry and beg George's pardon, but he kissed away both the tears and the words; and when, leaning on her husband's arm, she crossed the threshhold of her still happy home, Annette promised herself never again to pry into the secrets of the "Blue Closet."

The Great Rainstorm.

From Georgia papers we learn of the great destruction of property and of several deaths from drowning, caused by the late rainstorms, In this State we had only a lively freshet in in the upper streams. Columbus and the surrounding county suffered most heavily. The *Enquirer* says there were five breaks in the North and South Road.

On the Southwestern Road embankments and trestles are washed away. At Rocky creek, eight miles away, a trestle is gone, and in the creek is an engine with three passenger cars. This train left Columbus Friday morning under charge of Conductor Welch and Engineer Mathews and Fireman ———. The train plunged without warning into the creek. The parties on board saved themselves by jumping off before the descent. The accident happened in daylight.

On the Mobile & Girard road the road bed is damaged on both sides of Thomasville. Concerning the flood in the city we quote the Columbus *Enquirer*:

Some six inches must have fallen Wednesday night. Water seems to have come in solid sheets. It was impossible for our sewers to carry it off, coming in the rush it did from the surrounding hills, and hence some portions of the city have been flooded. The northern and eastern sections suffered a good deal in the watering of cellars and submersion of gardens, but the southeastern portion suffered most. The ditch leading out in the direction of the brick yards seemed to be filled up, and all the waters from that quarter seemed to stretch over that quarter of the city.

The view from the cupola of the court house was very grand. Looking to the southeast appeared a vast sea, dotted with verdant islands of green trees and white houses.

Thomas street appeared as a lake, two or three feet in depth. On the east commons was a house, occupied by colored people, to which ingress and egress could only be obtained by boats. We heard several say that in the lower part of the city the water entered their houses. On Thomas street the water was over the track, and at one time entered the fire boxes of the engines which passed on the track.

All the river factories except the Columbus were stopped at an early hour. The public schools gave holiday because the pupils could not wade through. Some of the morning papers were not delivered for the same reason.

The river, to last night, has risen twenty feet.

At 8 A. M., on Thomas street, Stephen Pride, colored, aged about sixty years, who lacked only one month of having been twenty-five years on the corporation force, was wading about at the intersection of Troup street, to push drift wood from the mouth of the sewer. The bridge at this point had been floated from its position by the rushing current. Deputy Marshal Robinson and Aldermen Schuessler and Andrews had ordered him from the place, but he had taken three drinks, and persisted in staying where he was. Once he lost his balance, and the flood carried him into the sewer. The body was recovered a short distance below late in the afternoon. He still held a spade in his hand. This stuck in the mud, or else the body would have been carried to the river. He died faithful to his post.

About 3 P. M., some little boys were playing on a plank near the mouth of the sewer, paddling about. One of them, Bob, a thirteen year old son of Mr. George Hungerford, fell of and was immediately sucked into the sewer. John Wells, colored, caught a son of Prof. G. W. Chase, and prevented him from following his companion. The body of young Hungerford has not yet been found. John Wells, who discovered the body of the colored man, went through the sewer as far as the iron works, but could not find it. Last evening many parties were engagad in dragging the river. The drowned boy was an only son.

Another little boy, John Harris, a carrier for this paper, fell from the Southern railroad bridge into a swollen branch. He floated down some distance and was pulled out senseless. He is now all right.

Other casualties were reported, but these are all that are authentic.

The Augusta *Chronicle* and *Sentinel* of Saturday 11th inst., says: "Recent heavy rains in the up country along the Savannah River caused that stream to rise rapidly during the past two days. Thursday it was just over the lower wharf, while yesterday it had submerged a considerable portion of the upper wharf, against which drift wood was gradually accumulating. At 12 o'clock the river measured thirty-four feet three inches at the bridge, and at four P. M., thirty-five feet one inch. It was still rising, though slowly, at the last named hour."

Some men are so honest that necessity compels them to be dishonest in the end.

"Poor but Sober."

"Sir," said the unfortunate Tom Marshall, of Kentucky, in his great temperance speech, "I would not exchange the physical sensations, the mere sense of animal being, which belongs to a man who totally refrains from all that can intoxicate his brain or derange his nervous structure—the elasticity with which he bounds from his couch in the morning—the sweet repose it yields him at night—the feeling with which he drinks in, through his clear eyes, the beauty and grandeur of surrounding nature; I say, sir, I would not exchange my conscious being as a strictly temperate man—the sense of renovated youth—the glad play with which my pulses now beat healthful music—the bounding vivacity with which the life blood courses its exulting way through every fibre of my frame—the communion high which my healthful ear and eye now hold with all the gorgeous universe of God—the splendors of the morning, the softness of the evening sky—the bloom, the beauty, the verdure of earth, the music of the air and the waters—with all the grand associations of external nature reopened to the fine avenues of sense; no, sir, though poverty dogged me—though scorn pointed its slow finger at me as I passed—though want and destitution, and every element of earthly misery, save only crime, met my waking eyes every day; not for the brightest and the noblest wreath that ever encircled a statesman's brow—not if some angel commissioned by heaven, or some demon rather sent fresh from hell, to test the resisting strength of virtuous resolution, should tempt me back, with all the honors which a world can bestow; not for all that time and all that earth can give, would I cast from me this precious pledge of a liberated mind, this talisman against temptation, and plunge again into the dangers and horrors which once beset my path; so help me heaven, as I would spurn beneath my very feet all the gifts the universe could offer, and live and die as I am, *poor* but *sober*."

Alas! poor Tom! This speech made a noise in the world at the time it was delivered, but, alas! before its echoes had died away, the "pledge" was broken, the "talisman" cast off, and the novitiate teetotaller once more floundering amid those "dangers and horrors" his deliverance from which he had so fondly deemed lasting, and had so rapturously celebrated. Doubtless he clung resolutely to what he felt to be the rock of his salvation, but the waves of appetite, lashed by the winds of sensibility, overwhelmed him, and swept him away.

A Juggler's Trick.

A correspondent who witnessed the tricks of the Sacred Jugglers of Siam, describes one of them as follows:

One trick which Minhman performed was a very superior version of the [illegible] took an orange, cut it open, and produced a serpent. This he took down into the audience, and, borrowing a robe from one, cut the snake's head off and covered it with the robe. When the robe was lifted again, a fox was in place of the snake. The fox's head was cut off, two robes borrowed, and when they were raised there was a wolf, which was killed with a sword. Three robes, and a leopard appeared; it was slain with a javelin. Four robes covered a most savage-looking buffalo, that was killed with an axe. Five robes covered in part, but not altogether, a lordly elephant, who, when the sword was pointed against him, seized Minhman by the neck and tossed him violently up. He mounted feet foremost, and finally clung by his toes to the capital of one of the columns of the temple in which the jugglers performed. Tepada, one of the jugglers, now leaped from the stage and alighted upon the elephant's shoulders. With a short sword he goaded the beast on the head until, shrieking, the unwieldly animal reared upon its hind feet, twined its trunk about one of the great columns, and seemed trying to lift itself from the ground and wrap its body around the great pillar. The music clashed out barbarously, Norodom flashed forth a dazzling firework of some sort, and the elephant had disappeared and Tepada lay upon the stage writhing in the folds of a great boa constrictor and holding up Minhman upon his feet.

Grizzly Bears.

The other day a Colerado miner from Fairplay came to the valley for supplies. He carried his right arm in a sling; one eye was twisted; face scratched, torn and indented with ridges, and head as guiltless of hair as a billiard ball, and looked as if he had been invited by some of the Indians to a scalping picnic: but it turned out that he had received all the wounds from the claws of a grizzly. The grizzly obtains full growth in four years. At six he is in his prime, and able to cope with any animal in existence. The lion would stand a very poor show in the hug of a grizzly. The average weight is 1,200 pounds, but a number have been killed in Colorada who kicked the beam at 1,800. Old man Griffin, of Canon, an early settler, and reputed to be a sharp bear hunter, knocked over a grizzly last fall that weighed 1,000 pounds after being dressed. The claws were long enough to anchor a good sized sloop, being nine inches in length. He fought to the last, and with three balls square through the heart, charged upon the enemy, and dropped down stone dead so close to the old man that he could touch him with his paw. They tell a story of a foolish young fellow, out in Oregon, who made a bet that he would lasso a grizzly aud bring him into camp. He made the experiment, and slipped a good noose over Bruin: but the latter sat down upon his haunches cooly, and commenced hauling in on the line. In vain the horse struggled—the power at the other end was irresistible; but, fortunately, the lariat broke and the rash young man escaped.

All men speak well of men's virtue when they are dead, and tombstones are marked with the epitaphs of the good and the virtuous. Is there any particular cemetery where the bad are buried?

Silk, broadcloth and jewels are often bough with other people's money.

Shadows.

THE DETECTIVE BUSINESS IN NEW YORK.

A letter to the Troy *Times* says: The secrets of this detective department, could they be told, would be of a startling character. Here all the mysterious bank robberies have been discussed, and also all the bloody tragedies which have of late years vexed this city. One of these is the murder of James Rogers, one of the proprietors of the Troy house, who was stabbed while sweeping his sidewalk. Another is the recent tenement-house murder, whose mystery now seems beyond all penetration. But above all there is the Nathan mystery, is still the more annoying because of the tantalizing reward, which amount ($45,000) has never been equaled on this continent. One of the most important features in this department is the records of the "Shadows." This class is detailed to watch the movements of suspected persons, which is done either to convict them of desperate crime or to assist in ripening suspicion and procuring testimony for future use. If a man neglects his duties at some bank or warehouse in which he may have an important office, his case may be put in the hands of a shadower. This fellow will place himself on the track without exciting suspicion and this track will be maintained for hours. A Wall street financier, for instance, takes a Broadway stage, and the Shadower who has followed him from the bank immediately orders a cab and follows the stage, whose number is taken so as to avoid mistakes. The financier halts at Delmonico's, where a few friends are awaiting him, and the shadower discharges the cab, out of which he comes muffled in a huge overcoat, and takes his station on the sidewalk, where he displays a basket of nice candies for sale, and now and then finds a customer. He will patiently maintain that candy trade till the financier appears, perhaps after a delay of three or four hours. The latter has had a capital dinner, and comes out in fine spirits with a group of friends. None of them want candy, but in offering it the shadower has caught a glimpse of their countenances, which he will not soon forget. One may be another Wall street man, while the others are well known gamblers. A short walk takes them to Morrissey's gambling hell, and as the shadower follows, he contrives to stop at a cigar store and leave his basket. In a few minutes he strips off his old coat which he leaves at a corner grocery, a privilege which any one can obtain. He then appears in citizen's dress. He sees the party enter the saloon and in a few minutes rings at the door.—The card which he displays insures his admittance, and he is soon engrossed on the evening paper. When play begins he is one of the lookers on, but occasionally takes a chance on a card, and in fact seems like any new-comer who is not prepared to stake heavily. In the amount of chips bought by the Wall street men and the result of the play is fixed by pencil marks on a card, as though merely marking the game. The whole is subsequently written in a book kept for the purpose, and the espionage is repeated as long as may be desired. Almost all that class of employees who handle large sums of money are at different times subjected to "shadowing," and as this fact is now well known they are obliged to be careful of their movements. Men are in the same manner tracked to the haunts of licentiousness with a precision of which they little dream, and detectives are thus employed to obtain testimony in divorce cases as well as for other purposes. The names of hundreds of our best business men are on these records, and they are occasionally overwhelmed with astonishment when informed of certain events in their past history. It pays well to shadow this class, because they are ready to quiet matters with a handsome *douceur*.—Blackmail is the very life of the detective. He must get it from either the burglar, the adulterer, or the gambler, and between these classes he generally picks up a good living.

Some men employ shadowers to watch those whom they wish to expose to public shame, and at the same time they invent some scheme to entrap their victim. Men have been invited to come to a certain house on business, induced perhaps by a very pressing letter. Suppose for instance a man receives a note from an old acquaintance reading like this: "Dear friend: Will you do me the favor to call on me this evening? I am under peculiar circumstances, and wish to see you alone, for I have some important statements to make. No time to explain now," etc., etc. The recipient of such a letter, which of course is forged, may find himself inveigled into some abode of infamy and danger, and may not get away in an easy manner. In the meantime the detective has marked his motions, and is ready to appear against him whenever this may be required. There is a class of so-called detectives who have no connection with the regular police, who make many hits at the blackmail line; they watch certain places of bad repute, and follow those who leave these places until they learn their names, which are used for subsequent extortion.

New York is full of mystery. Everybody of any importance is watched, and it may be added that there are few who do not need it.

The Origin of "Old Hickory."

A correspondent of the Jackson, (Mississippi) *News* tells how General Jackson got his title of Old Hickory. He says he got the story from Captain William Allen, a near neighbor of the General, and who messed with him during the Creek war. During the campaign the soldiers were moving rapidly to surprise the Indians, and were without tents. A cold March rain came on, mingled with sleet, which lasted for several days. General Jackson got a severe cold, but did not complain as he tried to sleep in a muddy bottom among his half-frozen soldiers. Captain Allen and his brother John cut down a stout hickory tree, pealed off the bark and made a covering for the General, who was with difficulty persuaded to crawl into it. The next morning a drunken citizen entered the camp, and seeing the tent kicked it over. As Jackson crawled from the ruins the toper cried, "Hallo, Old Hickory! come out of your bark and jine us in a drink."

To What Uses we may Come.

One of the wealthiest persons in New York has made the following codicil to a testament drawn up long ago, and bequeathing all the profits to public useful purposes. The codicil reads thus:

"Not wishing that my body, after death, shall add to the injury produced by poisonous effluvia diffused from cemeteries among their surroundings, I direct that the unavoidable dissolution of my remains into gaseous and earthly matters shall be hastened by cremation, instead of being retarded by burial; thus utilizing its material directly for the vegtable kingdom, to which we all must furnish food, and at the same time guarding myself against the awful possibility of resurrection in a closed and buried coffin.

"The ancients, burning the bodies of their dead, supposed that the so-called soul or spirit ascended to heaven with the flames. Chemistry has taught us in our country that something more real ascends, namely, different gases, especially divers carbone compounds, which may at once be utilized, and that the remaining ashes may be kept seperate, and prevented from being mixed with those of the foul by the details prescribed in this will namely:

"I direct that my remains, after manifesting the only sure sign of death, greenish discoloration of the abdomen, may be submmitted to an autopsy by some professors of the medical department of the University of New York, if they think that it may be useful for the progress of science. My remains shall be injected with petroleum, cresilic alcohol, or its disinfecting equivalent, be laid in a metalic (iron) coffin, as small as practicable, and a burial service held at my residence, presided over by the Rev. Dr. ———, or ———, or any other enlightened clergyman. Immediately after the close of said service, the hearse, conveying the coffin with my remains, shall proceed to the Manhattan Gas Works, where the lid shall be removed, and with due solemnity be placed in one of the retorts, and the same closed for the space of three or four hours, the usual heat applied, so that all the moisture and gaseous ingredients may be driven off, partially condensed, passed through the purifiers, while the nitrogenized compounds will be collected as amonia as usual, and the hydro-carbons add their share to the duty of illuminating the city.

"The retort shall then be opened so as to admit air to the heated matter, in order to burn as much as possible of the carborn remaining into carbonic escaping. If any respectable party or association expresses a desire to preserve my ashes, they shall be placed in an urn, or other substantial vessel, and delivered to the same. If no such desire is expressed, I direct that my ashes be delivered to the central Park Commissioners, to be used as fertilizing materstand, in Central Park.

"The President, Vice-President and Secretary of the New York Liberal Club are herewith appointed as executors to see that this part of my will be duly fulfilled.

The Hermit of Bald Mountain.

A letter to the New York *Evening Post* says:

But the novel associations of this Bald Mountain region are not all of a legendary or "earthquakish" character; it formerly had one human inhabitant, who lives in its local history. On the extreme summit of this mountain is a very large and cold spring of water, and in its neighborhood a small cave and the ruins of a log cabin, connected with a singular being named David Greer, who once made the upper world his home. He first appeared in Western Carolina about fifty years ago. His native land, the story of his birth and previous history are alike unknown. Soon after his arrival among the mountains he fell in love with the daughter of a farmer, but his suit was rejected by the maiden, and opposed by all her friends. Soon after this disappointment the lover disappeared, and was subsequently found living on Bald Mountain, in the cabin already mentioned. Here he spent the life of a literary recluse, and is said to have written a singular work upon religion, and another upon human government. In the latter production he proclaimed himself sole proprietor of Bald Mountain, and made it known to the world that all who should become his neighbors must submit to the laws he had himself enacted. A few years afterward, when it was ascertained that he had thus taken possession of this mountain, the authorities of the county sent and demanded a poll-tax of seventy-five cents. He said he would attended to it on the next court day, and his word was accepted. He duly made his appearance on the day in question; but instead of paying over the money he pelted the windows with stones, and drove the judges, lawyers and clients all out of the village; and then, with his rifle in hand, returned to his mountain dwelling. For some months after this event he amused himself by mutilating all the cattle that entered on what he called his domain, and, it is said, was in the habit of trying the power of his rifle by shooting bullets down upon the farms of his neighbors in the valley. He even went so far as to shoot to the ground, in broad daylight, a man named Higgins, whom he had caught hunting deer on the land which he claimed as his own. For this offence he was brought to trial, but was acquitted on the plea of insanity. When this decision was made known he was greatly enraged, and when released set out for his cabin or cave, muttering loud and deep curses against the injustice of the law. Many attempts were afterward made to take his life, and it was a common occurrence with him to be awakened at midnight by a ball passing through the door of his cabin. In this manner he spent about twenty years, but getting tired of such a solitary life he descended the western slope of the mountain and settled in Tennessee. He there worked in a forge for some time, and had a quarrel with a man named Tomkins, whom he threatened to kill, but who on a quiet evening took the law in his hands and killed the noted hermit with a shot from his rifle, and the people said "Amen."

One oz. alcohol; 2 drachms Cayenne; 1 oz. kerosene oil; let it stand 24 hours after mixing. It cures the worst toothache.

Ablaze with Diamonds.

Mrs. Astor, the wife of the hundred millionaire of New York, appeared at a party given at her Fifth Avenue residence one evening last week, at which she literally blazed with diamonds. On each of her shoulders she had four stars, the size of silver dollars, made of diamonds. Her hair was set thickly with diamonds, and her head seemed aflame with them. There was a diamond bandeau upon her brow. She had diamond earings, and a diamond necklace of magnificent proportions. Upon the two sides of her chest were two circles of diamonds about the size of the palm of the hand. From them depended lines and curves of diamonds reaching to her waist around which she wore a diamond girdle. On the skirts of her dress in front were two large peacocks wrought of lines of diamonds. There were rosettes of diamonds on her slippers. There were diamonds, large or small, but in every variety and form, all over her dress and person wherever they could be artiscally placed. She presented an extraordinary, dazzling spectacle. A connosseur in precious stones, who was present, says the diamonds she wore could not have cost not less than a million dollars.

Tiger Fight in a Menagerie.

Yesterday afternoon an incident occurred in the tent on Belair lot, where Forepaugh's menagerie is exhibiting, which while not attended with serious result, was the cause of great commotion and a general stampede of the spectators who had assembled to "see the show." The performance not down in the bills was an affray between two tigers. In a large cage two tigers were confined, separated from a large lion in another apartment by a gate made of iron bars. The tigers became angry, and in quick time were fightiug like two Kilkenny cats. They bit and clawed and tore each other furiously, and made the fur fly freely. The lion, aroused by the fray, became violent, and between his antics and the prancing of the tigers the central iron partition was broken down, whereupon all three, the lion and the tigers, closed in bloody combat. The keepers were energetic in their efforts to quiet the animals, but before they had separated the vicious brutes with poles and subdued them by sharp-pointed prongs, the people had left the tent and were running hurriedly and in fright from the scene. The animals were not much injured by their fight. It is supposed the beasts have not yet gotten over their ill humor at being obliged to observe Sunday law and fast out side the city limits in the cold.—*Balt. Sun.*

The Cost of Royal Honors.

The income of the newly married pair in England is reported at $200,000 a year, with a town and country house in England, and two [illegible] residences, of which

Another favorite of fortune is Gen Wolseley, late commander of the English skirmishing party in Ashantee, who is to be promoted to a Major Generalship, in addition to receiving an annual pension of $37,500, gold value. This will give him about $850 in gold per week, for life, and all for bravely beating an unorganized horde of savages. Should Wosely live for 40 years to come, his emoluments from the late campaign will aggregate $1,700,000, not counting the interest. As money doubles every ten years, and as he is to receive salary and pension as he goes, should they double only once in forty years, that would increase the figure to $3,400,000.

The expenses of the Ashantee campaign are officially announced at $4,000,000. Gen. Wolseley's presence at Ashantee must, therefore, eventually cost the British Government almost as much as all the remaining expedition. Placing his emoluments at $1,700,000, and the other expenses of the expedition at $7,000,000, and we have a total of $5,700,000. General Wolseley's pay will just be $100 per day in the week except Sunday, and $250 for Sunday, while the pay of the soldier who takes part in the campaign will be about a shilling a day.

Remarkable Events.

April is one of the most eventful months in the history of the late war.

On the 17th of this month, 1861, Virginia passed the ordinance of secession; on the 19th, '61, the Sixth Massachusetts regiment was attacked in Baltimore; on the 12th, '61, Fort Sumter was attacked, and surrendered; on the 20th, '61, Norfolk was evacuated by the Federal troops, and the destruction of Gosport navy yard attempted, and on the same day Harper's Ferry was evacuated; and on the 9th, '61, the blockade of Virginia commenced; on the 6th, '62, the battle of Shiloh was fought; on the 2d, '65, Petersburg and Richmond were evacuated by the Confederates; on the 9th, '65, the surrender of Gen. Lee; on the 14th, '65, the assasination of Abraham Lincoln, Johnson made President, and an attempt made assassinate Seward; on the 19th, '65 General Johnson surrendered to General Sherman, and the funeral of Lincoln; on the 16th, '65, President Davis was captured; on the 26th, '65, John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, was shot and killed.

The Mississippi Legislature has so far favored woman suffrage as to permit all woman over eighteen years of age to vote on the question of granting liquor licenses in any city, town or village in the State. The Governor has signed the bill, and it certainly appears to be the most effectual, if not the only effectual way of suppressing the liquor traffic. The ballot will beat all the prayer meetings in the world.

A clergyman at Clarinda, Ohio, was away from home when the crusade began. He returned in the evening, and saw his wife standing at the bar of a saloon, singing as loud as she could yell. He supposed she was drunk, and entering the saloon, the tears rolling down his face, he said: "Come home, wife; you have ruined me—drunk—drunk—drunk."

A man in earnest finds means, or, if he cannot find, creates them. He who deliberately adopts a great end has, by this act, half accomplished it—has scaled the chief barrier to success.

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Forsyth County Convention.

The Conservative party of this County will meet in Convention for the purpose of appointing delegates to Congressional and Judicial Conventions, in Winston, on Saturday, May 16th,—being Saturday of the first week of Court.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.—The Conservatives of the 8th Judicial District will hold a Convention on Tuesday the 19th of May next, at the court-house in Winston, to select candidates for Judge and Solicitor of this District.

The Conservatives of Stokes have called a Convention to appoint delegates to the Judicial and Congressional Conventions and nominate County Candidates, to meet May 4th.

TOWN ELECTION.—While other towns have held meetings and nominated suitable persons for Mayor and Commissioners, little interest seems to be taken in the matter here. We are not sure, however, about caucusing on the sly, in certain quarters.

Speaking at the Court-House.

We have been requested to state that THOMAS R, PURNELL, the Republican candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, will address the people of Forsyth, at Winston, on Tuesday, May 12th (the first week of Court).

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.—Some inquiry has naturally been made as to who will be our candidate for Congress in this District. We hear not much said, as it is presumed the usual custom to re-nominate and re-elect a member after *one* term of service, will be adhered to and the present incumbent, Hon. WM. M. ROBBINS, be retained, at least for another term. A fair and impartial Convention will decide the matter satisfactorily, to all parties, however.

COL. S. D. POOL.—The Conservative-Democratic Executive Committee of this State, in session in Raleigh last week nominated Col. S. D. POOL for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR.—After many unsuccessful ballotings, the Massachusetts Legislature finally elected Gov. Washburne to the U. S. Senate in place of the late Charles Sumner. It is said Washburne is not on good terms with the Grant administration, is not a Butlerite, but a Republican, of course.

DAILY OBSERVER.—The Charlotte *Daily Observer* has been enlarged to a twenty-eight column sheet. *Pleased to see this evidence of prosperity.*

A negro woman, near Washington, in this State, gave birth to twins, last week, united similarly as the late Siamese twins were. Both children are dead.

THE SECTIONAL FIGHT.—The increase of the currency bill, which has passed both houses of Congress, and is now in the hands of the President, is creating a considerable rumpus in the Northern States. A number of delegates from that disgruntled region, representing, it is said three hundred and fifty millions of capital, interviewed the President upon the subject, for the purpose of prevailing upon him to veto the currency bill.

The West and South, however, are united in favor of an inflation of the currency, because they feel the want of money, while money is plenty in the New England States.

This appears to be the beginning of a sectional fight between the North and South and West. The time will come and is not far distant, when a united West and South will have the balance of power, and make itself felt in the councils of the Nation.

Had the South and West, natural allies as they are, properly understood one another at the commencement of the late unpleasantness, perhaps a different state of things might have been presented.

Disastrous Floods.

On our first page will be found an account of extraordinary freshets in Georgia, and it appears Nashville, Tennessee, was visited by a severe storm and flood on the 15th inst., seriously damaging a number of buildings, by crushing in windows, partially unroofing houses, and doing other damage, estimated in excess of a hundred thousand dollars.

Here are some of the particulars of the great flood at Nashville and other portions of Tennessee:

"The Cumberland river rose from 12 feet deep and 100 wide to 61 feet deep, and nearly a mile wide. The business houses of Second street have the cellars flooded, and hundreds of families were compelled to move. Flats and canal boats are tied up alongside warehouses, and rafts and logs are floating everywhere. Reports from Middle Tennessee say great damage was sustained there by floods. The bridge over the Tombigbee River, near Chattanooga floated, and when the train ran into it, the engine and cars went into the river. The engineer and fireman were killed."

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.—It is to be regretted that the Civil Rights bill was not permitted to slumber. The probability is now, that such a bill will be enacted in some shape, by Congress, in a measure regulating social intercourse. It will have a bad effect any way it can be viewed.

A dispatch from Washington says: "The civil rights bill as reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee is an entire substitute for the original bill of Mr. Sumner. It is understood that as reported it was approved of by all the republican members of the committee, the two Democrats, Messrs. Thurman and Stevenson, only dissenting. One of the important differences between it and the Sumner bill is that it does not apply to private schools, private benevolent institutions and private cemeteries, and it would seem not to compel mixed common schools. The jury clause is retained though in a different form from that drafted by Mr. Sumner, and the legal eye will no doubt discover several loopholes in it. There were certainly none in Mr. Sumner's provision The last section of the bill provides for appeals to the Supreme Court. The extensive litigation that will inevitably follow from the passage of the act will add much to the business of the courts."

South Carolina.

We were pleased to notice the New York *Observer* taking the proper view of the lamentable state of affairs in South Carolina, and endorsing the views of a Northern man who has been residing in the South for some time, by publishing his lengthy communication upon the subject, and drawing attention thereto, editorially. The *Observer* says:

"A STATE IN DISTRESS.—On the first page of this paper is a candid, careful, graphic, truthful and astounding statemont of the condition of things in South Carolina. It is prepared by one who has gone from the North to reside in the South, and has there studied the facts until he knows them thoroughly. There is no intelligent patriot in the United States who doubts the necessity of applying some remedy to the state of things existing there at this moment.

That the tax-paying citizens of South Carolina should ask the interposition of the Federal government is not strange when the facts are known. And we may indulge the hope that the men in power will with wisdom, magnanimity and justice, exert every legitimate power, to deliver one of the sisterhood of States, from evils that have already oppressed it to a degree that leaves scarcely a step between it and utter ruin."

The reader is aware that representatives from South Carolina are in Washington appealing to Congress for some measures of relief from negro rule and consequent ruin. Exorbitant taxes, and profligacy and extravagance in the administration of the State government, are about to eat out the substance of the citizens of that State, and yet the President of the United States seems not disposed to recommend anything to alleviate the condition of that suffering people. It remains to be seen what action Congress will take in the premises.

To give the reader an idea of the state of affairs in South Carolina, the fact is stated that out of 125 members of the lower branch of the Legislature 95 are colored, and that three-fourths of the Senate are colored. This is not the ground of complaint; but that 75 of the 95 can neither read nor write, and that few of either branch possess taxable property.

The impoverished people of South Carolina are made to pay twenty times the amount of taxes they were required to pay in their days of prosperity. The *modus operandi* is this: The assessors of taxes are required to raise a stipulated amount, which the Legislature dare not raise by impost. They are accordingly instructed to appraise property above its value.

The Lancaster, Pennsylvania, *Intelligencer*, a leading political paper, of a late date, says:

"Gen. Grant showed his inate littleness of nature very plainly the other day to the representatives of the South Carolina tax-payers. To all their array of facts and figures he replied by complaints about a speech that some extreme politician had made in which he was referred to in an uncomplimentary manner. A statesman, any man fit to be President, would have looked over the utterances of one man and have heard respectfully the representatives of a people. But there was that speech, made weeks ago, by an individual in a non-representative capacity, and its harsh words were all that Grant could think of, while the woes that afflict South Carolina were being portrayed before him. However harsh the speech complained of may have been, it is difficult to conceive of any bitter utterance which would not have been justified by Grant's pitiful whining and querulous complaints in the presence of the South Carolina delegation. It was a pitiful spectacle to behold the President of this great country placing himself in so contemptible an attitude."

Although fanaticism still rules the hour in the land educated to hate the South, we think we see some faint streaks of light in the *dark cloud*, and have hopes that fanaticism and prejudice may be finally overcome and reason resume its sway.

The Arkansas Trouble.

The following, from the Wilmington *Journal*, will give the reader a correct idea of the rise and progress of the Arkansas trouble:

"One Joseph Brooks, Dem., claims to have been elected Governor in 1872, and instituted a suit in a circuit court to gain possession of the office. In the meantime the Attorney General of the State brought suit against Governor Baxter, Rep., who was in possession of the office, and the Supreme Court of the State decided that it had no jurisdiction over a contested election case of that character. The Legislature in 1873 opened the returns and declared Baxter to be elected. Meanwhile a demurrer to the jurisdiction of the higher court was entered in the circuit court, and a few days ago, in the absence of the counsel of Gov. Baxter, the Judge overruled the demurrer, and issued a judgement of ouster. A writ was placed in the hands of the sheriff, and Brooks with an armed band forced his way into the Governor's office and ejected him. The party also broke into the State Armory and seized about one hundred stands of arms, whereupon Gov. Baxter telegraphed to President Grant, asking that the commander of the United States Arsenal be directed to sustain him, and Brooks telegraphed the President to give him possession of the Arsenal. To both of these appeals the President replies in the negative, and refuses to have anything to do in the controversy as it now stands, referring the parties to the proper action of the courts.

Dates from Little Rock, of April 17th, represent matters yet unsettled. The despatches say:

During the warlike movements of the last night, Col. Rose, commandant of the U. S. arsenal, brought a company down and stationed them at the corner of Main and Fourth streets, and sent word to each side that while he had no orders to interfere in behalf of either party he was directed to prevent bloodshed. The company returned to the arsenal at daylight this morning, there appearing to be no immediate danger. This morning both the private Secretaries of Meisrs. Brooks and Baxter applied at the postoffice for the mail matter addressed to the Governor of Arkansas. The postmaster declined to deliver it to either party.

LITTLE ROCK, April 18.—Three hundred men from Pine Bluff, 1,500 from Washington, 100 from Batesville, and 56 from Salem county, have reinforced the Governor's troops this morning. The 300 men from Pine Bluff are nearly all colored men. They came with colors flying and band playing. The Governor is now holding consultation with his generals as to his intention to surround the State House and cut off its supplies. The State House party has been pressing the colored people into service. The Governor says he will prevent bloodshed if possible.

LITTLE ROCK, April 19.—The Federal flag floats over the Anthony House. Its present object is simply to provoke good behavior. Baxter holds the telegraph office, but Brooks has tapped the wires. It requires the countersign or pass to go to and from the house.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—Brooks has acquiesced in the order of Col. Rose, directing all armed men to be kept off the streets, and has withdrawn his sentinels from the State House grounds, but maintains a warlike attitude within the Capital.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.—The stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad met in Salisbury on the 16th inst., to act on the amendment of their charter, and the consolidation amendment was adopted by a majority of 998. There was, however, considerable opposition to the measure.

BE CAREFUL.—The $7,000 or $8,000 dollar fire at Company Shops, last week, was caused by spontaneous combustion of rags saturated with oil, in the store occupied by Col. McAllister.

STATE ITEMS.

BALD MOUNTAIN—CONTINUATION OF THE RUMBLING.—A gentleman of this city who is at present in Shelby, writes us that he has some late information from the scene of the volcanic disturbances in Bald Mountain. A man who lives on the Mountain says that on last Sunday the mountain was terribly agitated, and that he was more alarmed on that day by its quakings and rumblings than he had been on any previous day since it began trembling. The vibrations of the mountain and the country around it are such as to cause the doors of houses to swing to an fro on their hinges and to slam shut and fly open as if moved by violent and sudden gusts of wind. The man compares the noise in the mountain to the roar and rattle of an immense train of heavy railroad cars in rapid motion, and says that the excitement among the people living on and near the mountain is far from having subsided, and that the people are by no means at ease.

There are, our informant writes, a number of scientific gentlemen from abroad, now at the mountain; some are from Boston and other Northern cities, and one is from Berlin Prussia. They will soon give to the public, no doubt, a full report of the result of their examinations of the wonderfully agitated mountain

The above is the latest news from the mountain, and it can be looked upon as reliable,—*Charlotte Observer of Saturday.*

The Greensboro *Patriot* says: The Court House was well filled on Sunday afternoon and evening to witness the worship of the Indians who are here attending court. It seemed to be an occasion of especial interest to the colored brethren, who were present in force. After reading the hymn wich was sung by four Indians, and very well, too, Black Fox, the preacher, invoked the divine blessing, and prayed in a manner that would do credit to any white brother. He then preached for an half an hour or more, what was no doubt a very edifying sermon to those who understood it. His gestures in his allusions to the crucifixion of the Saviour, though not graceful, were the most impressive we ever saw. These few gestures, rude as they were, made that part of his discourse perfectly comprehensible to every one present who knew anything about the death on the cross. He belongs to the Methodist denomination. Black Bear, who preached in the evening, is a Baptist.

FEDERAL COURT.—The cases before this Court last week were chiefly for violations of internal revenue laws. There were five convictions, the parties sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of $1,000; about fifteen submissions, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Brian from Chatham, tried on a charge of passing counterfeit coin, was acquitted, the prosecution failing to prove that he ever attempted to pass any, the only evidence against him being that a quantity of trade-marks resembling twenty dollar gold pieces were found in his possession. The cases of the men charged with belonging to the gang of counterfeiters are all moved to Statesville.—*Greensboro Patriot.*

Gov. Caldwell issued the following in regard to the pardoning of prisoners out of the penitentiary: After this date no convict will be pardoned out of the penitentiary except upon a certificate of the Deputy Warden or Director, that the convict in whose behalf the application is made has demeaned himself or herself while in the penitentiary in a peaceable and orderly manner and observed the rules adopted by the Directors for the good government of the institution.

The highest flood known fell in North Cove, McDowell county, last week. These losses among the farmers are reported by the *Expositor*: The heirs of Jos. Conley, $1,500; J. H. Brown, $2,000; Jacob Martin, $200; W. A. McCall & Son, $3,000, losing a saw mill and grist mill; Samuel Brown, $250; Joseph Brown, $1,000; J. S. Brown, $1,500; Jas. W. McCall, $150; Gabriel English, $200; Jos. L. Wiseman, $1,000.

Ex-Gov. H. T. Clark died at his residence in Tarboro, Tuesday morning of last week. On the death of Gov. Ellis, by virtue of his position as Speaker of the Senate, he assumed the Gubernatorial chair; and discharged the delicate and perplexing duties of his office, until the election of Gov. Vance, in 1862.

The house of Jesse Hardy, col., near Best's Station, Wayne county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. Three children, who had been left alone in it were consumed with the house.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* says: Once more the Fair Ground property is to be sold. This time under a decree of the Superior Court on the complaint of mortgagees. The sale is announced for May 18th.

R. M. Sloan, Esq., has been nominated by the Conservatives, for the Mayoralty of Greensboro.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, April 15.—A shocking explosion occurred to-day in a coal mine at Dunkanfield near Asthton, under Tyne, in Lancashire. A large number of miners were killed and injured, many of the latter being horribly burned; 46 bodies have been recovered from the mine, they are believed to be all that were killed. One hundred men who were left in the mine alive after the accident, were safely rescued.

The explosion was caused by the use of naked light.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 15.—The steamboat Matina with the body of Dr. Livingstone on board, arrived here at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The remains were formally received by the Mayor and escorted to the railroad Station, whence they will be conveyed to London. During the passage of the procession minute guns were fired and the bells of the city tolled The multitude of spectators who lined the procession was immense, and the scene was very impressive.

One of the oldest merchants in New Orleans, says the population of the city has fallen off in two years thirty thousand, and that there are no less than six thousand houses and stores at present unoccupied. Fifteen years ago New Orleans was at the height of its wealth, prosperity and commercial importance. Its river and ocean tonnage in port loading and discharging, was seldom less than one hundred and fifty thousand tons, and in the busiest season of the year double that amount. Now, the hand of the Radical has fallen upon her and her beauty is gone, her coffers are empty and her strength is fast turning to decay.

The Louisville Library Lottery, lately drawn, shows the fondness for gambling which still exists in the American breast. St. Louis purchased $175,000 worth of tickets and drew nothing. Chicago invested freely in tickets, but failed to secure a single prize. All over the country small sums were spent in the desperate hope of reaping large returns, and in nearly all the cases disappointment followed the venture.

Nearly all the distinguished men, says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, who took part in the violent political contest of 1850 '51, twenty-five years ago, are now dead. They were Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Cass, Buchanan, Douglas, Benton, Filmore, Seward, Chase, Sumner, Clayton, Corwin, Bell, Everett and Dickinson.

As an illustration of the immense bovine resources of Texas, it is stated that one breeder there boasts that he will have 75,000 calves to brand this season. He says that he branded 63,000 last year, and 70,000 the year preceding.

Very valuable on Plantations as a preventive for Fever, Chills, etc. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR will keep the hands healthy so they may lose no valuable time during the busy sickly season.

A week ago, when the flood in the Mississippi was at its height, the width of the river from Cairo all the way to the Gulf was not less than forty miles and in some places it reached sixty miles.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE HAVANA LOTTERY SWINDLE.—The Havana correspondent of the New York *Times* gives the following details of "ways that are dark," with Havanna lottery operators:

The vendors of Havana Lottery tickets are in luck, as the price of the tickets has been reduced over 100 per cent. and has no longer a fixed value. The buyers, however, are not so lucky, as the premiums have decreased in proportion. A ticket formerly cost $20 in Spanish gold, equal to $18 75 cts. in American coin, and now such a ticket costs only $8 70 in Spanish or $8 15 in American gold, and is steadily declining. The prizes announced are not paid in gold, as formerly, but in a depreciated paper currency, which does not even pass current in the whole of the island, and the main premium of $100,000, although advertised, does not exist, as the holder thereof would receive less than one-half of that sum, or say $43,478 in Spanish or $40,761 in American gold. If paper continues to decline at the same rate, a deduction of ten per cent. weekly will have to be made from the cost of the tickets and premiums, and a petition will be handed in to the Intendente demanding that a fixed value be established, as otherwise the already impaired fame of the Havana Lottery would disappear altogether, and thus deprive the State of an immense revenue. As most Havana tickets are sold in the United States, it would be well for the buyers not to allow themselves to be cheated by rascally vendors, who pretend that the tickets still cost $20 in good money, and sell accordingly.

THE KANSAS BENDER FAMILY.—Since the discovery of the crimes of the Bender family in Kansas and the flight of that monstrous brood of assassins, a good many reports of the capture of one and another of the family have obtained currency, but in the case of a single confederate, named ——, who was arrested in Texas, and who shot himself to death rather than take his chance before a Kansas jury, these reports have always turned out baseless. We have reason now, however, to believe that the real murderers are in custody. It appears that they had taken refuge in the wilds in the Wasatch Mountains, where they lived—father, daughter-in-law, and son—through the winter, but towards spring they were starved out, and came one by one to the settlements. A month or more ago a woman famished and almost without clothes made her appearance in one of the southern Mormon settlements, and after obtaining food and clothes disappeared. It is now believed that she was the woman Bender, and it is thought father and son are both in custody. In all the annals of frontier crime there is nothing so horrible as the story of these fiends, who had literally filled their cellar with the corpses of murdered wayfarers, and who, as soon as suspicion of them was awakened vanished into the wilds, leaving not a trace. We hope they have got the right assassins this time. A score or more of the wrong ones have been arrested in various parts of the country, and it will be really gratifying at last to be able, with the execution of the correct persons, to take final leave of a subject so noisome and appalling.

AMERICAN CROCKERY.—The Newark *Manufacturer* says: The City of Trenton is probably the largest manufactory of crockery in this country, there being eighteen potteries in that place. These make "white granite ware," as well as brown ware, and the first of these goods were turned out in 1850, but it was not until 1859 that they turned out granite ware, being the first kind of goods made in this country. The high prices of gold during the rebellion interfered with the importation of English crockery, and afforded considerable protection to the American trade. Until 1870 the demand for American crockery was sufficient to keep all factories in the United States in operation but not to their full capacity. At this time there are one hundred kilns in operation at Trenton, and these constitute three-fourths of all kilns in this country, having a capacity of turning out $30,000 worth of ware annually to each kiln. The aggregate amount is some three millions of dollars. In this production there are some 60,000 tons of coal used, and an equal amount of clay and other materials. New Jersey is exceedingly rich in beds of excellent pottery clay, and any delay in extending this department of manufactures in days past was certainly not owing to the want of material, for there is abundance of it.

THE MODOCS AT THEIR NEW HOME.—The Modocs who recently played a leading part in our history have been almost forgotten by the public, but not by the ubiquitous "interviewer." One of the fraternity has taken the trouble to follow the tribe to their new home in the Quapaw Reservation, Indian Territory, and he now describes what he saw during the visit. The war seems to have completely cowed them, and they are apparently resigned to their lot, such as it is. Scar-faced Charley and Bogus Charley, the first and second chiefs of this tribal remnant, are still in authority, and their commands are respected, but they no longer bear themselves with their former haughtiness. The males pass their time in drinking, smoking, shooting with the bow and arrow, playing ball, etc., evidently resolved to bestow no thought on the morrow. Steamboat Frank has become literary in his tastes, and is actually making some progress in learning to read. But the squaws are less reconciled to the change. The eyes of the Princess Mary filled with tears when the name of Captain Jack was mentioned, while the widow of the departed chief still blackens her face and lives in seclusion. The land receives little attention from the tribe, though fences have been put up in several places.

In 1848 the debts of the great civilized nations of the world amounted to $8,500,000,000. Now they amount to about $24,000,000,000, an increase which is attributed to the unprecedented development of the countries by expensive public improvements, but more especially by the maintenance of costly and destructive wars.

The French steamer "Europe," bound from Harve for New York, with a cargo of wine, silks, &c., was abandoned at sea, in a sinking condition, on the 4th inst. Fortunately no lives were lost. The passengers and crew, 400 in number, were rescued by other vessels.

Henri Rochefort a leader of the Communists, whose death sentence was commuted to exile, has escaped from confinement at New Caledonia, and is supposed to be on his way to London, via San Francisco.

Von Moltke says the Germans must keep an army of 400,000 men "ready to march" at the tap of the drum, for the next fifty years, if they wish to be secure in the possession of Alsace and Lorraine.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected by R. A. Wommack & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise.

Corn, (old)	75	a 80	Salt	1 80	a 1 90
Wheat,	1 65	a 1 75	" American,	0 00	
Flour,	7 25	a 8 75	Candles ada.	20	a 25
Meal,	2	a 2	Oils, Linseed,	0.00	a 1.25
Chop,	1¾	a 2	" Kerosene,	25	a 40
Bacon,	12½	a 15	Shoetings, Fries' B.	10	
Pork,	7 00	a 8.00	" " A	10½	
Lard,	11	a 12	Yarn, Fries,	1 35	a 0 00
Eggs,	10 a	12½	Iron,	5½	a 6
Molasses,	28	a 40	Nails,	6½	a 7
Cheese Fac.	18	a 25	Calf Skins, green,	15 cts.	
" Mount.	15	a 00	Tallow,	8	a 10
Butter,	00	a 25	Beeswax,	28	a 30
Peas,	75	a 00	Clover Seed,	7 50	a 8 00
Apples, green,	1.00	a 1.50	Home grown;	0.00	a 0.00
dried,	5	a 10	Barrels Flour,	Fruit	50
Potatoes, sw.	75	a 00	Brick,	6.00	a 10.00
" irish.	100	a 125	Shingles,		
Coffee,	00	a 30	Long leaf pine,	4.50	a 5.5
Sugar,	8	a 15	Hay, per cwt.	50	a 60½
" crushed,	15	a 18	Rags,	2½	a 30
Dried peel., peach.,	10	a 21	Butter Beans,		10

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LUGS—Common,	$3 50 a 4 00
Red,	4 00 a 5 00
Bright,	6 00 a 7 50
Smokers,	8 00 a 12 50
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A. E. CONRAD.

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April 2, 1874.-14-tf.

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NORTH CAROLINA—IREDELL COUNTY.

I, C. L Summers, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing list contains the names of respectable persons of this and adjoining counties.—They are gentlemen of veracity, and their statement is entitled to full faith and credit.

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[From the Charlotte, (N. C.) Observer. Nov. 3.]

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A B Downs.	M L Cansler,	M M Wallace,
W C Graham,	J C McCatherine	W H Taylor,
J A Weaver,	J S Reed,	Tim O'Connell,
J E Griffith,	D J Harkey,	I E Brown,
W A McGinn,	R S McCloud,	J F M Ferrell,
J M Coffey.	E Griffin,	J H Black,
S A Kirkpatrick,	S B Blankenship	E A McAulay,
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. during the week, and n Sunday from 7 to 8 a. m.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 9.30, a. m.; due every day, except Monday, by 3.25, a. m.

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MR. OBADIAH SPACH was severely kicked by his horse, on Saturday last, while dismounting, his foot having caught in the stirrup.—His leg was badly cut by the horse shoe, causing considerable loss of blood, but no serious injuries were inflicted.

DISTURBING A COLORED MEETING.—Some venturesome darkies, who entertained no wholesome fear or respect for the law, aside from their want of proper training, undertook to raise a disturbance at a protracted meeting in Liberty, a few weeks since. One of the brethren reported these sable knights of Satan to a magistrate, who made them shell out some of their loose change. We hope this lesson will learn them to respect religious services, as well as to make them know their places hereafter.

TARLETANS, in white, buff, green, pink and scarlet. J. L. FULKERSON.

YADKIN VALLEY NURSERY.—Mr. A. E. Conrad, the experienced Nurseryman, will soon issue a complete Catalogue of his Fruit Trees, Plants, &c., &c. His nursery is well stocked with the most choice fruit trees adapted to this section.

BASE BALL!—Beadle's Base Ball Player at BLUM'S BOOK STORE. By mail for 10 cents.

The martins have been twittering around their "boxes" for more than two weeks.—These harbingers of Spring are always welcomed by the people the world over.

The Yellow or Lettuce Bird is rollicking among the elms and the trees of the orchard. Hundreds congregate together and the air is vocal with their merry songs.

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Saturday was a cold day for the season. Indeed it felt like snow. Winter surely lingers in the lap of Spring.

Sunday was a dreary, rainy day, enough to give one the blues.

On Monday afternoon the weather cleared off warm and balmy, and we hope it is now settled, so that farm work can go on.

Rain again threatened Wednesday evening.

Magic Inkstand just received at the BOOKSTORE.

SALE.—C. L. Rights, Esq., has sold his present residence in Cedar Avenue to Mr. J. D. Siewers.

Mr. Rights will repair the old homestead near the corner of Main and old Shallowford streets.

Mr. W. A. Lemly has purchased a lot adjacent to Mr. J. T. Lineback's North of the cemetery, and will erect a residence during the Summer.

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The Metropolitan issued more policies last year than any Company in America, except two, and those two are, upon an average, 16 years its senior. Though introduced in this State only 12 months ago, it has a large membership among all classes of our people; and Capt. Gordon has shown by selecting as his agents only men of high social standing, as well as good business qualifications, as great a regard for the quality as for the quantity of his business. While he is in the field co-operating with his agents, and pushing forward his Company into new territory, his brother, W. J. Gordon, promptly and efficiently discharges the duties of the office in Wilmington.

We can give our friends no stronger evidence of the confidence we have in the Metropolitan than by telling them that we have taken a policy with Capt. Gordon, and we advise them to do the same.

J. E. MICKEY has just returned from the Northern cities, where he bought a large lot of SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, MATERIAL for CARRIAGES and HARNESS, HARDWARE, STOVES and TIN-WARE. 16

MR. WESLEY PETREE presented us with a Bramah chicken egg measuring 3 inches in length, and 6 inches in circumference. As large as a good sized goose egg, nearly.

QUEEN'S DELIGHT, for improving and beautifying the complexion, at ZEVELY'S Drug Store.

WE are pleased to see that the old stone pavement in front of the Male Academy has been removed and is being relaid with brick. Gradually these obnoxious old sidewalks are disappearing, and ere long nothing but substantial brick walks will be in use. *So mote it be.*

THE MESSRS. FRIES have just received and are putting up a magnificent new engine for their cotton and wool mills, the motive power of the old one being insufficient. We will again allude to these flourishing mills, in a few weeks.

B. Y. RAYLE, Clerk of Vienna Township, Forsyth county, has resigned, and W. H. Goslen has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

STOKES COUNTY.—Wilson B. Vaughn, Esq., of Germanton, was elected a member of the Conservative Executive Committee, in place of J. A. Burnett, deceased.

STEAM ON DAN RIVER.—The Messrs. Guerrant, of Leaksville, have put an experimental boat to running on the Dan River between Leaksville and Danville, to be propelled by steam. We will report progress.

STOKES COUNTY.—The Conservatives of Stokes County have called a convention to be held in Danbury, on Monday, the 4th day of May, for the purpose of nominating candidates for County officers, members to the Legislature, and to appoint delegates to the Congressional and Judicial District Conventions.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the People's Building and Loan Association of Salem, N. C., will be held at the First National Bank, on Monday, May 4th, 1874, at 3 o'clock, P. M. W. A. LEMLY, Sec'y.
Salem, N. C., April 23, 1873.–17-tm.

DAVIDSON COUNTY:—In the Superior Court.

Emeline Walk, widow of Joseph Walk, d'cd., Plaintiff,
Against
Martin Tesh and C. E Tesh his wife, Andrew Nifong and Mary Nifong his wife, L. L. Mendenhall and Emily Mendenhall his wife, Sarah A. Walk. Lafayette Sink and Harriet Sink his wife, Susan M. Walk, nd Cora E. Walk, heirs at law, &c., defendants.

Petition for Dower.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }
To the Sheriff of Davidson County.—Greeting: }

SUMMONS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Martin Tesh and C. E. Tesh his wife Andrew Nifong and Mary Nifong, his wife, L. L. Mendenhall and Emily Mendenhall his wife, Sarah A. Walk, Lafayette Sink and Harriett Sink, his wife, Susan M. Walk and Cora E. Walk, the Defendants above named, if to be found within your county, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court at the Court House in Lexington, within twenty days from the service of the summons exclusive of the day of service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, within ten days; and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, his 10th day of March, 1874. L. E. JOHNSON, t Clerk of the Supreior Court of Davidson County

In the above case, it appearing by affidavit, to the satisfaction of the Court, that Martin Tesh and C. E. Tesh his wife, and Andrew Nifong and Mary Nifong his wife, defendants above named, are non-residents of this State, and are proper parties in the above entitled action: It is ordered that the above summons be published once a week for six successive weeks in the *People's Press*, a newspaper published in Salem, in the 8th Judicial District, in lieu of personal service of said summons.

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12-6w C. S. C., & Probate Judge,

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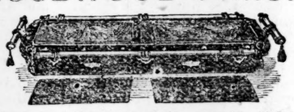

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CONDENSED TIME TABLE.
In effect on and after Sunday, Feb. 22d, 1873.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	ACCOMO.
Leave Charlotte,	7.00 P. M.	8.35 A. M.
" Air-line Junction,	7.28 "	8.55 "
" Salisbury,	10.09 "	10.47 "
" Greensboro,	2.15 "	1.35 P. M.
" Danville,	5.28 "	3.27 "
" Burkville,	11.40 A. M.	8.06 "
Arrive Richmond,	2.32 P.M.	11.02 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	ACCOMP.
Leave Richmond,	1.48 P. M.	5.03 A. M.
" Burkville,	5.48 "	8.28 "
" Danville,	9.52 "	1. 03 P. M.
" Greensboro,	1.16 A. M.	4.00 "
" Salisbury,	3.56 "	6.33 "
Arrive Charlotte,	6.43 "	9.00 "

STATIONS.	GOING EAST. MAIL.		GOING WEST. MAIL.
Leave Greensboro,	2.00 A. M.	Arrive	12.30 A. M.
" Comp'y Shops,	3.55 "	Leaves	11.05 "
" Raleigh,	8.30 A. M.	"	6.49 "
Arrive Goldsboro,	11.40 "	"	3.00 P. M.

NORTH-WESTERN N. C. R. W.—SALEM BRANCH

Leave Greensboro,	1.30, A. M.
Arrive at Salem,	3.25, A. M.
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J. A. LINEBACK, *Agent.*
Salem, N. C. March 5, 1874.–10

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Salem, N. C., March 19th, 1874. 12-tf

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March 12, 1874.–11-6m.

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Feb. 5, 1874.–6.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
Ladies' Misses' & Children's Shoes,
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THE UNDERSIGNED, having entered into a co-partnership, under the title of H. C. RICH & Co., for the manufacture of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, respectfully invite all their old customers and the public generally, to give them a call.

Our shoes can be found on sale at Mrs. DOUTHIT'S MILLINERY STORE, on Main Street, next door to W. T. Vogler's Jewelry Store.

We use the best stock, and will try and do good, honest work. Repairing neatly done.

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Feb. 1, 1874. 6-tf.

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April 2, 1874.–14-3m.

Coloring! Coloring!!

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to color ladies' and gentlemen's wear, shawls and ribbons, a beautiful black or brown, at short notice, and in the best of style.

Dye-house on the premises of Mr. T. J. Boner, on Salt Street.

Clothing cleaned and colored upon reasonable terms.

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IS NOW OFFERING A SPLENDID LINE OF

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Which surpass any thing heretofore offered in this market, either in STYLE, PRICE OR QUALITY,

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EVERY WEEK BRINGS SOMETHING NEW.

☞ Cash customers will find it to their interest to call and see

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PATTERSON & CO.,

Call the attention of all CASH and SHORT TIME BUYERS, to their large Stock, which is being constantly offered at

VERY LOW PRICES.

We keep

EVERY CLASS OF GOODS

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We are prepared to offer tempting inducements just now, as the goods on hand MUST BE SOLD OUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR

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In a few weeks we propose to display an entirely

NEW AND VERY ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF GOODS,

Complete in every department, and especially adapted to the

SPRING AND SUMMER SEASON.

We do not fear competition, as we direct our salesmen to GIVE BARGAINS to our customers.

PATTERSON & CO.

Salem, N. C., Feb. 26, 1874.–9.

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WINSTON, N. C.,

HAS BEEN GREATLY ENLARGED, and is now the largest in the State, with TEN SKY-LIGHTS, and has superior arrangements for SHOWING TOBACCO. This establishment has a good

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We have now large orders for Tobacco to fill from manufacturers in Baltimore and other places, which will enable us to get the very highest prices for Tobacco.

We have with us, O. C. SMITH, the popular Auctioneer; H. B. GOLDING, Floor Manager, and J. P. HANNAH, General Canvasser.

☞ Give us a call when you bring your Tobacco to Winston. All we ask is a fair trial, and we guarantee satisfaction to all with whom we have dealings.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, we remain, Very Respectfully,

Winston, N. C., Feb. 26, 1874.–9tf. LASH & HAIRSTON.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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Are sole agents in Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin and Davie counties for the sale of "WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE," "VIRGINIA TOBACCO GUANO," and "SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO."

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Greensboro Cooking Stoves, at Factory Prices.

Our Ware-houses are on Shallow Ford Street, one door west of our Store, the other on the east side of town, at the terminus of the Railroad.

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February, 19, 1874.–8tf.

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To our Friends and Customers

IN PARTICULAR

AND TO EVERYBODY GENERALLY.

We desire to return our grateful acknowledgments to the many friend who have so liberally sustained us, and given us their patronage. We have no complaints to make,—We have endeavored to please all who favored us with their custom,—to sell them our merchandise at as low figures as we could to live and let live,—to deal fairly and honestly with all,—and now, in return, we with pleasure and gratitude acknowledge that we have been liberally sustained by as good a set of customers as any merchant can be proud of.

Whilst we are thus thankful for past favors, we will now advise our friends and customers that we have just returned from the Northern cities, whither we hastened during the recent MONEY PANIC, believing it was a good time to buy goods low, and we are now receiving

A Large and Well Selected Stock of Goods,
CONSISTING IN PART OF THE FOLLOWING

DRY GOODS:

Prints, Alpacas, Mohairs Empress Cloth, Poplins, Cottonades, Jeans, Cassimeres, Velveteens, Denins, Stripes, Checks, Sheetings, &c., &c.

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Shawls, Hoods, Handkerchiefs, Veils, Buttons, Brushes, Combs, Umbrellas, Paper and Linnen Collars, Shirts, Shirt Fronts Flannel Shirts, Drawers, Gloves, Travelling Sacks, Hosiery, Needles, Pins, Threads, &c.

We keep constantly on hand a full assortment of FRIES' GOODS,

Cotton Yarns, Jeans, Kerseys, Cassimeres, Sheetings, and the beautiful Alamance Plaids of every style and color

DRUGS, PAINTS AND DYE-STUFFS.

Of every Variety and of the very Best Quality.

Lamp Oil,	Patent Medicines,	Chrome Green,	Castor Oil,	Machine Oil,	Essences,
Sweet Oil,	Chrome Yellow,	Linseed Oil,	Spices,	Ven. Red,	Cordial,
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A FINE STOCK OF HARDWARE.

Cut Nails,	Sprigs,	Locks,	Hammers,	Spades,	Brier Hooks,
Clinch Nails,	Tacks,	Latches,	Axes,	Forks,	Hames,
Horse Shoe Nails,	Screws,	Saws,	Trace Chains,	Cutting Knives,	Whips,
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GROCERIES. White and Brown, Crushed, Granulated and Pulverized Sugars, Coffee Tea, Candies, Candles, Molasses, by the gallon, barrel or hogshead, Salt. Stone Ware, Buckets, Tubs, Brooms and Shoe Mats, Wood and Willow Ware. Tin Ware, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Full line of SHOES AND BOOTS, Men's, Women's, Youth's and Children's Shoes. GLASS STONE AND QUEENSWARE.

AND NOW WE WANT TO SAY TO YOU, that we are particularly anxious for you to call and take home some GOOD BARGAINS. for the following good reason: Since we purchased this stock of goods, we have resolved to change our business, and intend as speedily as we possibly can to CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE PRESENT STOCK, and go into the HARDWARE business exclusively!

This is no blarney! but sober truth! We intend to sell off all our present stock of goods at reduced prices, and that in little time. We therefore invite you. ONE AND ALL! COME AND SEE! seeing will be believing, and seeing and believing will cause you to buy cheap bargains, which will be to your own benefit, and will please and delight

Your humble Servants,

R. A. WOMMACK & CO.

Salem, N. C., October 23, 1873.

Poetry.

Don't Let Mother Do It.

Daughter, don't let mother do it!
Do not let her slave and toil,
While you sit a useless idler,
Fearing your soft hands to soil.
Don't you see the heavy burthens
Daily she is wont to bear,
Bring the lines upon her forehead—
Sprinkle silver in her hair.

Daughter, don't let mother do it!
Do not let her bake and broil
Through the long bright summer hours;
Share with her the heavy toil.
See, her eye has lost its brightness,
Faded from the cheek the glow,
And the step that once was buoyant
Now is feeble, weak and slow.

Daughter, don't let mother do it!
She has cared for you so long,
Is it right the weak and feeble
Should be toiling for the strong?
Wake from your listless languor,
Seek her side to cheer and bless,
And your grief will be less bitter
When the sods above her press.

Daughter, don't let mother do it!
You will never, never know
What were home without a mother,
Till that mother lieth low—
Low beneath the budding daises,
Free from earthly care or pain—
To the home so sad without her,
Never to return again.

Humorous.

"In the Arms of Morpheus."---An Indignant Darkey.

Our friend, Col. S., residing not a thousand miles from here, informs us that he has a colored youth in his employ who has been with him for some considerable length of time, and for whom, as he has proven himself faithful and trustworthy, he naturally feels some attachment. The young man concluded a short time since that he would like to see a little of the world and take a little recreation, so he applied for permission, which was readily granted, drew the wages due him, amounting to about $150, and departed on a trip up the country. After being absent some weeks and spending all his money he returned and reported for duty. In a few days afterwards he solicited an interview with Col. S., informing him that during his trip he had met a dusky damsel who had captured his affections and he wished his employer to write to her for him. The request was complied with, and in due course of mail an answer came written in a very neat female hand, the boy's sweetheart having evidently secured as amanuensis a young lady of culture and refinement. The correspondence was kept up for some time, our friend Col. S., enjoying it as well as the parties more intimately interested. At last there came a *billet doux* abounding more in expressions of tender regard and affection than any that had preceded it, which was duly read to the smitten youth, the concluding lines of which were, as nearly as can be recollected, as follows:

"I think of you the first thing in the morning, and I think of you the last thing at night, as I fall into the arms of Morpheus——"

The reader had progressed thus far when the boy suddenly sprang up, commenced pulling off his coat, and excitedly exclaimed:

"In the arms of who? By —, Col. S., *I'll whip that d——d nigger if it costs me half my year's wages.*— *Wil. Star.*

"I see," said a young lady, "that some printers advertise blank declarations for sale; I wish I could get one." "Why?" asked the mother. "Because, ma, Mr. G—— is too modest to ask me to marry him; and, perhaps, if I should fill up a blank declaration, he would sign it."

"Fellow-travellers," said a colored preacher, "ef I had been eatin' dried apples for a week, an' den tuk to drinkin' for a monf, I couldn't feel more swelled up dan I am dis minnit wid pride an' vanity at seein' such full 'tendance har." "This is the very ectasy of joy."

Mr. Smith is bound to have his joke. His wife was walking nearly in front of a railroad train the other day, and he said if she had gone a step farther his children would have had a step-mother.

Romantic Western love drama—"Kiss me, Clara." "Kiss me, Stephen." And when Stephen tried it, she snappishly said, "No, sir; you've been chewing cardamon seeds."

Young ladies, give always precedence to old age. Never go to the wash-tub if your mother or grand-mother is present.

A Western paper in describing an accident recently, says, with considerable candor: "Dr. Crawford was called, and, under his prompt and skillful treatment, the young man died on Wednesday night."

The Des Moines Quartette were somewhat startled the other evening by finding that the selection, "When wearied wretches sink to sleep," had been printed on their programmes, "When married wretches," etc.

"One thing," said an old toper, "was never seen coming through the rye, and that's the kind of whiskey one gets now-a days."

A Brooklyn sewing society fines any member who talks scandal, $1.00 for each offence; only the wealthy are able to attend.

"Woman is a delusion, madam!" exclaimed a crusty old bachelor to a witty young lady. "And man is always hugging some delusion or other," was the quick retort.

Two little girls were comparing progress in the study of their catechisms. "I've got to original sin," said one; how far have you got?" "Me! why I'm beyond redemption;" at which her mother, who happed to hear the conversation, thought she had gone quite far enough.

A man who had a red-headed sweetheart addressed her as "Sweet Auburn, loveliest of the plain." Sweet Auburn got mad about it. She objected to being classed among the "plain," even though called the loveliest of them.

A Nevada boy bought a new calico for his girl and a pair of corduroys for himself. He delivered the wrong bundle and the engagement was broken off.

HARVEY & JONES,
GENERAL WHOLESALE
GROCERS
AND
LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
COMMERCIAL BLOCK,
Corner of Carey and 13th Streets,
RICHMOND, VA
July 17, 1873 29-12m

Agricultural.

Improvement of Grass-Lands.

Thousands of meadows and upland pastures produce less than half the quantity of hay and feed which the land is capable of, from a deficiency of plants of those kinds which are most productive and suitable for the soil. In some cases, where the pasture is very foul with weed and moss, it is advisable to spare and burn the old sward, and re-sow the land entirely, as above directed. In some instances it may be desirable to drain and mauure the land; but in most cases great improvement can be effected by merely sowing renovating seeds (which should consist of the finest and most nutritive kinds of perennial grasses and clovers) in the following manner. Heavy harrows should be drawn over the old turf early in the spring, to loosen the soil for the admission of seeds, which, if sown freely, will occupy the numerous small spaces between the grasses already growing, and supersede the coarse grasses and noxious weeds. After the seeds are sown the land should be carefully rolled. It is a good practice to sow the seeds at the same time as the top-dressing, if any is applied; but this is by no means necessary.

The months of February, March and April are proper for sowing the seeds; the earlier the better, as the old grass will protect the young from frost. It is also useful to sow in July and August, immediately after carrying the hay. Should the old turf be very full of moss, this is generally an indication that draining would be beneficial. The following is, hower, an almost infallible remedy for the moss, not only destroying it but preventing the growth in future. Mix two cart-loads of quick lime with eight cart-load of good light loam, turning the compost several times, that it may be thoroughly mixed and the lime slaked, and spread *this quantity per acre* over the pasture, dragging the turf well with iron harrows.—*Land and Water.*

Clay on Land.

When passing down the North Carolina Railroad, the other day, our attention was called by an acquaintance to numerous loads of red clay that had been hauled from the sides of the railroad and dumped in a sandy field. He asked if we thought the clay would do the land any good. We answered the affirmative. A friend sitting with us, whom we knew to be a very thrifty farmer, agreed with us. He said that several years ago he started from home in company with another man, and as he rode off directed a laborer to haul clay into the garden. His companion laughingly added, speaking to the laborer, "If you have got anything else to do, don't haul much of it." Only a little clay found its way into the sandy garden that day; but the spot where it was applied has shown its gratitude for the gift every year since. Our friend added if a man is going to improve sandy land his first work ought to be a top-dressing of clay.

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GREAT WESTERN GUN WORKS
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March 12, 1874. Salem, N. C.

FOR SALE.
2 Heavy Young DRAFT HORSES.
1 Fine Buggy Animal.
1 Rockaway, 1 Express Wagon.
1 2 Horse Wagon 1 one horse Wagon.
Will sell on reasonable terms.
R. A. WOMMACK.
Jan. 29, 1874.—5-

LAST CALL.
ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of Dr. A. T. Zevely, will please call and settle without delay, otherwise notes and accounts will be placed in officers hands for collection.
L. V. BLUM,
T. R. PURNELL.
Salem, N. C., Jan. 1, 1874.

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TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.

This unrivalled Southern Remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY, or any injurious mineral substance, but is

PURELY VEGETABLE,

containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. **It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.**

SIMMON'S LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE,
Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering, and many a dollar in time and doctor's bills.
After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most

EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

for Constipation, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, billious attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, despondency, gloom and forebodings of evil, all of which are the offspring of a diseased Liver.

For Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates and changes of water and food may be faced without fear. As a Remedy in MALARIOUS FEVERS, BOWELL COMPLAINTS, RESTLESSNESS, JAUNDICE, NAUSEA,

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THE GREAT REMEDY FOR
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which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.
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SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass.,
And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.
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FOR THE
Fall & Winter Trade
1873--'74.
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THE NEW STOCK OF
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JUST OPENED AT THE
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SOUTH-SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE,
NEAR SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

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My increased trade has induced me to enlarge my store room to
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A FULL LINE OF
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A FULL LINE OF
GERMANTOWN WOOLS AND ZEPHYRS,
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☞ OTTOMAN, SOFA-CUSHION and SLIPPER PATTERNS.
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Come and see!
J. BLICKENDERFER.
Salem, N. C., Oct. 30, 1873.-44.

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Salem, N. C., April 2, 1874.

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If men will enjoy good health, let them use VINEGAR BITTERS as a medicine, and avoid the use of alcoholic stimulants in every form.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

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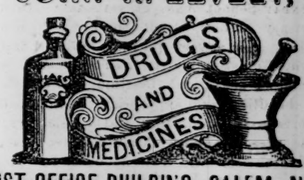

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